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## **NEWS AND EVENTS**

- RUFORUM student scores a double
- Strengthening African-European research collaboration
- eLearning Africa Conference. 20-22 May, 2015 in Addis Ababa. Registration deadlines: 17 May (online) and 19 May (onsite)
- IFAMA Agribusiness and Food World Forum focusing on Innovation, Talent and Technology. June 14-18, 2015 in Saint Paul, Minnesota, USA. Registration still open.
- Shape online training for Agri- professionals

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- What really is brain drain? Location of birth, education, and migration dynamics of African doctors (Çağlar Özden and David Phillips, 2015). Working Paper.
- Regeneration procedure for three Arachis hypogaea L. Botanicals in Uganda through embryogenesis (Okello D.K. et al, 2015). Journal article.
- Comparable estimates of returns to schooling around the world. (Claudio E. Montenegro & Harry Anthony Patrinos, 2014). Working Paper.

### **OPPORTUNITIES**

#### New:

- Securing Water for Food (SWFF): 3rd call for innovations. This call seeks innovations that can aid in reducing water scarcity in the food value chain. Deadline: May 22, 2015.
- DAAD in-country/ in-region scholarships for East Africa, 2015/2016 tenable at Mbarara University of Science and Technology. Application deadline: 10 June, 2015
- DAAD in country/In region scholarships for East Africa, 2015/2016 tenable at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology. Application deadline: 12 June, 2015
- Staff mobility scholarships under SHARE Project. Open to academic and administrative staff from selected universities. Deadline: 31 July, 2015

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- PhD Short Mobility Scholarship applications under SHARE Project. Open to students from selected universities. Deadline: 31 July, 2015
- NIPPON Foundation Grants for improvement of basic human needs, human resources development and promotion of international collaboration. Applications deadline: Open

## Reminders:

- IMPRESSA Award call to nominate outstanding performers in RUFORUM universities. Nomination deadline: 30 June, 2015
- Field Attachment Program Award (FAPA) for MSc students. Proposals will be accepted throughout 2015
- PhD training opportunities under the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program. Deadline: Open
- Call for abstracts: Agriculture for Development Conference 2015. Deadline: 15 May, 2015
- 10 PhD positions in collaborative research programme on 'Responsible Life-sciences Innovations for Development in the Digital Age'. Deadline: 28 May, 2015
- DAAD-RUFORUM in-country/in-region doctoral scholarships for the 2015/2016 academic year. Deadline: 31 May, 2015
- Call for participation: 2nd phase of the Harmonisation and Tuning Initiative of the AU Commission and European Union. Deadline: 23 May, 2015
- Post-Graduate TEEAL Research Paper Competition 2015 for students from Nigeria, Ghana, Burkina Faso, Uganda, Tanzania and Ethiopia. Deadline for Registration: 30 May, 2015
- Financial support for German University Alumni from developing countries to attend the Potsdam Summer School of International Nutrition in Germany from October 13 to 19, 2015. Application deadline: May 31, 2015
- The Next Einstein Forum (NEF) invites applications from young African scientists in all fields of science (including the social sciences) and technology to become NEF Fellows. Deadline: June 15, 2015
- TEEAL Institutional Grants 2015: 132 sets to be awarded to institutions in Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, Nigeria, Tanzania and Uganda. Application deadline: 30 June, 2015
- Intra ACP Mobility Scholarship Scheme for staff mobility and partial PhD scholarships. Deadline for submission of research papers: 30 July, 2015.

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## **FEATURED VIDEO**

The Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology is taking the science discipline to a whole new <u>level.</u> JKUAT is now planning a technology park that could rival many of the towns and cities of the world. NTV's Ferdinand Omondi reports.

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